



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **Hiroshi OHATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2879**

Application No.: **10/645,594**

Examiner: **Elizabeth A. Rielley**

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For: **METHOD OF FORMING PROTECTION FILM FOR COVERING
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE
HAVING PROTECTION FILM**

Attorney Docket Number: **030984**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 1, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-6; and Group (II), Claims 7-10.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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